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The insured under policy 106,037 in the PHOENIX MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, :: :: of Hartford, Connecticut, :: :: :: Who took out a 20-year Endowment, near middle life, is very much alive. This is how he won!

He Received

at maturity, the face value of the policy—

\$10,000

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Twenty annual premiums and received in annual dividends \$2,500, making the net cost only

\$7,280

His Profit was \$2,720 or over 37 per cent more than he paid, even at his age.

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Had he died during the 20 years, his Beneficiary would have received the \$10,000 plus the annual dividends up to that time, whatever year, which, say, at two years would have been \$10,200, at ten \$11,300, and so on. THIS TELLS THE STORY: "WE PAY ANNUAL DIVIDENDS"

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As more than two-thirds of the human body is composed of water, it is all important that one's Drinking Water should be pure. Impure Water is more dangerous than adulterated food. It costs less to buy GLENN SPRINGS MINERAL WATER and thereby keep in health than to restore your health when once it is lost. This important question of health can be solved by the use of GLENN SPRINGS WATER, which is not only free from impurities, but which itself will purify, invigorate and strengthen. As a remedial agent it has no equal, being a specific for all diseases of the Liver, Stomach, Kidneys and Skin.

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COTTON MARKET.

Cotton is bringing to-day on the Batesburg Market 11-18 as reported by L. D. Cullum.

WEATHER REPORT.

SPECIAL TO THE ADVOCATE FROM STATE WEATHER BUREAU.
Fair to night and Saturday.

LOST OR STRAYED

One large bay mare from Rutland's Stables, Suitable reward if returned to—M. E. Rutland,
Batesburg, S. C.

Subscribe to The Advocate.

PERSONALS.

Messrs. H. E. Wingard and L. B. Brazell, of Columbia, visited friends in town Sunday.

Mr. Dixon Crouch spent Sunday in Leesville.

Miss Florence Parnell returned to Columbia Monday, after spending several days with her brother, Mr. H. Parnell.

Mr. Wilber Cook, of Columbia spent Sunday here with friends.

Mrs. W. A. Crouch spent several days at Wards this week.

Mr. U. Etheredge is spending a few days at Orangeburg.

Misses Mabel and Estelle Asbill spent Sunday in Leesville.

Mrs. Abney has returned to her home at Johnston, after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Gleim.

Dr. W. H. Timmerman visited Columbia Monday.

Miss Edna Gunter spent Sunday in Leesville with her sister Mrs. F. B. Gunter.

Mr. George S. Strother, of Ridge Spring, was in town on business yesterday.

Mrs. J. B. Stokes and little daughter, Sue, spent Wednesday in Graniteville as the guest of Miss Emma Arthur.

Mr. D. E. Etheredge returned to Lamar Tuesday.

Mr. F. H. Lyman, of Wards, was in town Wednesday.

Miss Mammie Bates has gone to Greenwood to spend sometime.

Mr. Jimmie Kneece left Sunday for Columbia, where he will make his future home.

Miss Julia Merchant of the Sardinia section was in town shopping yesterday.

Mr. Jim Burton, of Monetta, was seen on our streets yesterday.

Mrs. Sara Shuler and Mrs. T. B. Kernaghan spent Tuesday in Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Boyd, of Emory visited friends and relatives in town Wednesday.

Mrs. W. P. Timmerman spent Sunday with friends at Leesville.

Miss Annie Herlong of the Emory section was in town shopping Thursday.

Miss Maude Hodges spent Monday in Ridge Spring.

Messrs. E. R. Steadman and T. B. Kernaghan who were among the party that went to Cuba with the Railroad Commissioner, returned Tuesday.

AN ADDRESS TO THE PEOPLE OF LEXINGTON COUNTY.

Fellow Citizens:

Under the provisions of the Brier law numerous petitions were sent out last fall, asking for an election on the dispensary. Thirty seven of these petitions with an aggregate of 1347 signatures were turned over to the Supervisor, and we have his voucher for them marked, "correct" and we have good reason to believe that he holds two other petitions, for which we have no voucher. Yet no election has been ordered. There are times in history of progress when the right has to be fought for. Such a condition seems to exist in our county today. Our forefathers met such a time in their history and they quitted themselves like men. Shall we do less today? Their motives were laudable, their petitions were ignored and they were ridiculed.

The provisions of the Brier law were not made for the primary nominating election. No election on the removal or establishing of dispensaries will stand the test of the court but that held in accordance with the Brier law.

Let us not be wrecked by going in to the primary. The experience of the past tells us that majorities are gained in the primary election do not count.

Very respectfully,
Joab Edwards,
Theo. A. Quattlebaum
Committee.

WHEN IN NEED

Of anything in the store fixture line such as Computing Oil Tanks, Vertical Paper Cutters, Computing Cheese Cutter, Show Cases, Computing Scales, Office Fixtures, Refrigerators for house or store. Write Parrot and Bailey,
1248 Main St.,
Columbia, S. C.

SAN FRANCISCO SHAKEN BY MIGHTY EARTH-QUAKE.

San Francisco, April 18, 10 p. m.—It looks now as if the entire city would be burned. The Associated Press men are trying to get matter to Oakland by boat, but they are very uncertain. The government is furnishing tugs, but the confusion is so great that they cannot be relied upon. It will be impossible to send full details for several days.

San Francisco, April 18, 10.15 p. m.—The newspapers have ceased all efforts to collect news and the Associated Press force is compelled to act independently.

San Francisco, April 18—Earthquakes and fire today have put nearly half of San Francisco in ruins. At least 500 persons have been killed, 1,000 injured and the property loss will exceed \$100,000,000. Thousands are homeless and destitute, and all day long streams of people have been fleeing from the stricken districts to places of safety. It was 5.13 this morning when a terrible earthquake shook the whole city and surrounding country. One shock apparently lasted two minutes, and there was almost immediate collapse of flimsy structures all over the city.

The water supply was cut off and fire broke out. The various sections there was nothing to do but let the buildings burn. Telegraph and telephone communication was shut off for a time. The Western Union was put completely out of business and the Postal company was the only company that managed to get a wire out of the city. About 10 o'clock when the postal was forced to suspend. Electric power was stopped and street cars did not run. Railroads and ferry boats ceased operation. Fires have been raging all over the city. The fire department has been powerless to do anything except to dynamite buildings threatened. All day long explosions have shaken the city and added to the terror of the inhabitants.

ANOTHER SHOCK.

Following the first shock there was another within five minutes, but not nearly so severe. Three hours later there was another slight quake.

Reports from districts outside of San Francisco indicate widespread damage. San Jose, 50 miles south, lost many buildings and from 15 to 20 persons were killed. The annex of the Vendome hotel collapsed and fire broke out. Stanford University and Palo Alto suffered greatly. At Stanford many handsome buildings were demolished and two persons were killed. One of them was Julius Robert Hanna of Bradford, Pa., and the other was Otto Curtis, a fireman.

Six other students are lying in the Palo Alto hospital with bruises, cuts and internal injuries, all California students.

The court house at Redwood City and other buildings collapsed. Menlo Park, Burlingame and other fashionable places suffered greatly.

The greatest destruction occurred in that part of the city which was reclaimed from San Francisco bay. Much of the devastated district was at one time low marshy ground covered by water at high tide. As the city grew it became necessary to fill in many acres of this low ground in order to reach deep water. The Merchants' Exchange building, a 14 story steel structure, was situated on the edge of this reclaimed ground. It has just been completed and the executive offices of the Southern Pacific company occupied the greater part of the building.

RESIDENCES ESCAPED.

The damage by the earthquake to the residence portion of the city, the finest of which is on Nob Hill and Pacific Heights, seems to have been slight. On Nob Hill are the residences of many of the millionaires who in the early seventies became wealthy through mining investments or the construction of the Central Pacific railroad. They include the Stanford, Huntington, Hopkins, Crocker, Floods and others.

The magnificent Fairmont hotel, not yet completed, stands on the corner of Nob Hill, overlooking the bay. The hotel was not seriously damaged. The construction of the hotel was started by Mrs. Bernard Ostrich of New York as a monument to her father, United States Senator James Fair, but she recently sold it for \$3,000,000. To the westward of Nob Hill, on Pacific Heights, are many fine new residences, but little injury was done to any of them.

San Francisco, April 19—All efforts to check the spread of flames at Van

NUMBER 5595. Report of the Condition of The First National Bank of Batesburg, at Batesburg, in the State of South Carolina, at the close of business, April 6, 1906.

RESOURCES.	DOLLARS.	LIABILITIES.	DOLLARS.
Loans and Discounts	\$141,278.10	Checks and other cash items	40.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	384.76	Notes of other National Banks	400.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00	Fractional paper currency, nickles, and cents	62.91
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	875.00	LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE	
Bonds, securities, etc.	665.21	IN BANK, VIZ:	
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	9,480.00	Specie	4,250.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	6,956.58	Legal-tender notes	4,060.00
Due from State Banks and Bankers	843.10	Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	8,310.00
Due from approved reserve agents	7,650.86		2,204.00
		TOTAL	204,150.47

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Lexington, ss: I Wm. M. Carter, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Wm. M. CARTER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of April, 1906. J. N. GLOVER, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest: W. L. RAWL, M. E. RUTLAND, J. A. WHITTEN, Directors.

SEVERN.

Mr. Clarence Gantt and his mother visited relatives in town last week.

Mr. Kell Gantt of Steadmans was on our streets on business last week.

Mrs. D. C. Shull who has been spending several days with her brothers at Kitchens Mill returned to her home Sunday.

Miss Ollie Corbit of Salyia the honored guest of her sister Mrs. Jno. Hydrick of near here.

Mr. H. T. Jackson of Charleston spent last Thursday with friends in town.

Capt. J. F. Lyles one of our prosperous farmers is building him quite a nice residence on his farm near here.

Mrs. Lee Gunter attended the funeral of her aunt of New Brookland last Sunday.

Little Miss Essie and Master J. M. Stokes spent Easter at their grand father's Mr. Neal Gunter.

BAXTER AND HULON.

The weather is cool but fine and cotton planting is being pushed on every side. Early planting of corn is up to a fine stand.

Mr. Level Davis has moved on the homestead of John Lowman deceased we welcome him in our circle and say brother your days of hardships and gooseberries are coming after all. The factory does not always suit people raised on the farm.

On last Monday night the family connections were called to the bedside of Mrs. Y. B. Watson who was not expected to live. She has improved some.

We are sorry to note the illness of Mrs. H. W. Hattiwanger.

Rev. Harvie Danner will preach at Hulon next Sunday afternoon.

O, these days of spring salad and brown-eyed peas when will they be over. The sauerkraut and sweet potatoes are out. Strawberries would be nice but then who has any? not I.

FOR SALE.

Thoroughbred Berkshire Pigs at \$10.00 per pair.

E. L. HARTLEY,
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First Class Photographs.

Whittle the Batesburg Photographer is back in his old stand ready to make your pictures over Dr. Harris' Drug Store. Good work and low prices. Come along.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all members of the Batesburg Democratic club are requested to meet in the directors room at the Citizens bank Saturday at 3 o'clock Apr. 28th for the purpose of reorganizing and electing an executive committee and delegates to attend the convention to be held at Lexington court house May 6th.

W. B. Hite,
Chairman.

Ness avenue by blowing up a mile of buildings on the east side of Van Ness avenue proved fruitless. The fire has spread across the broad thoroughfare and from present indications the entire western addition, which contains the homes of San Francisco's wealthier class, is now doomed. The destruction of the western addition of the city completes the work of the ravaging flames and marks the devastation of the entire city.

—The State.

THE AUGUSTA-COLUMBIA LINE.

North Augusta, April 17.—Vice President and General Manager Jackson is working day and night preparing for the Columbia extension. A large force of men under Contractor Twigg are working on the line between Augusta and the powerhouse, straightening the line. Several miles of curves are being cut out of the road between Augusta and Aiken. The through line to Columbia will not follow the route of the present line between Augusta and Blairwater. The through line will begin at the foot of the North Augusta bridge and go direct to Blairwater. A belt line for North Augusta will be made of the old line, the cars going out over the through line and returning over the old line and vice versa. It will interest Columbia and Batesburg to know that Mr. Jackson has determined to run a schedule from Columbia to Batesburg and return just as he now runs the schedule from Augusta to Aiken and return. It will be an hour schedule—every hour the Batesburg people can go to Columbia. This means much for both towns. This schedule as operated between Augusta and Aiken has proven a great thing, thousands using the cars.

The Aiken-Augusta line has just received two of the handsomest electric cars ever brought South. They are larger than the old ones and exceedingly handsome. They are numbered 109 and 110. They will accommodate more than 100 people. No. 110 is intended for private purposes. It is nearly as large as a railroad car, and is built on the lines of a Pullman. It is furnished with a silk velvet carpet, long silk curtains, handsome wicker chairs with velvet cushions. It has created a sensation in Augusta, great crowds visiting it. When the car was put on its trucks, Mr. Jackson invited a number of his personal friends to accompany him on a trial trip over the line. In the party were: Mr. Jackson's family, Mr. Chas. Turbey, superintendent; Mr. Geo. Jackson, assistant general counsel; Rev. Henry Cauthen, Mr. Chas. W. Munger, Mr. Chas. F. Wood, Mr. L. P. Verdery, Mr. J. S. Page and a number of ladies. The car ran smoothly and rapidly and was in every way satisfactory.

—The State.

Special to The State

Aiken, April 17.—The official court of election held to decide question of county court for Aiken county was announced today. The vote was light but the opposition won by a good majority. Years 218, nays 548, total vote 766.

NO COUNTY COURT FOR AIKEN.

This week is being taken up with the Carolina Amusement Company's attractions. They are many and are certainly worth ones attention. They have several different shows, a ferris wheel, merry-go-round and other things of interest. Mr. N. W. Sistrunk is manager and is a cordial and gentleman. Their next place will be Batesburg and it is safe to say that the people there will be well pleased with it.

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LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING UN-CALLED FOR IN BATESBURG, S. C., POST OFFICE FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 14TH., 1906.

NAMES—LADIES
Mrs. N. E. Walker,
Miss Susan Wilson,
NAMES—GENTLEMEN
Willis Browning,
D. C. Coleman,
Addie Crolley,
J. M. Cotes,
H. B. Seyman.

FOR SALE.
Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red settings. \$1.00 per dozen.
Mrs. N. Rogers Bayly,
Batesburg, S. C.

A BANQUET BY THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

The fourth district convention of the K of P's was held at Leesville on April 17th and 18th for regular business which was largely attended. After the convention a banquet was given by Leesville Lodge K. of P. at the Lexington hotel on April 19th at 8 p. m. The table was set for 148 guests and the course dinner was excellent in every particular. Col. E. H. Aull of Newberry was toast master and toasts were repeated by Col. John Bell Towill, Rev. Mr. Burke, Edgefield, Col. Thompson of Columbia, Mr. Warren Dupree, Columbia, Hon. Chas. O. Lemmes of Farnwell, Hon. Julius E. Rogers of Pickens and Mr. Entminger of Edgefield, Mr. T. J. McLeod and Hon. A. P. Childs of the Lexington. Mrs. A. P. Childs sang two solos which added much charm to the occasion.

The large banquet room of the hotel was beautifully decorated with dogwood and ferns and the Knights colors ornamented the lights. It was early in the morning when the guests left, all feeling well repaid for the excellent banquet and each and every one of the citizens of Batesburg and Leesville should feel proud of the fact that they have such a place as the Lexington where such banquets equal the best.

The guests were waited upon during this repast by a dozen or so charming young ladies from the Leesville college.

LEXINGTON.

To Editor Batesburg Advocate.
Lexington, S. C. Apr. 18.—Last Monday the old soldiers held their reunion here and they apparently had a nice time.

Notwithstanding the little cold wave Easter morning the people turned out in large numbers at the several churches. Special sermons were prepared for this occasion and were quite attractive. Besides this there were appropriate and beautiful exercises had at all the churches. At the Lutheran church Misses May Taylor, Ernestine Parre, and Annie Lou Taylor were confirmed.

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J. T. DURST DEAD.

Mr. J. T. Durst was shot by a negro barber named Joe Grant. Mr. Durst went into the barber shop to collect rent, a dispute occurred and Grant shot him. The negro bears a bad character and used to live in Batesburg. Mr. Durst died from the effects of his wounds on Wednesday last.